



2020 Business of the Year Award Criteria

This award will be presented annually to a business who has shown exemplary leadership in the business community and demonstrated a positive social or economic impact on the lives of residents and fellow businesses within the community. Qualities looked for are as follows:

- A business who contributes to and promotes the economic growth, stability, and improvement of the community.
- A business who displays a high level of entrepreneurial spirit, perseverance, creativity and drive to succeed.
- A business who follows great customer service strategies and practices.
- A business who has demonstrated a high degree of community involvement and plays a leadership role in civic activities within the community.
- A business who exemplifies high ethical standards.

In choosing the recipient, regard will be given to the nominee's achievements in the year immediately prior to receiving the award, as well as their past achievements and ongoing contributions to the community. Nominees must have been in business for at least one year to be eligible for consideration. The business recognized does not have to be a member of the Birch Run-Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce. A nominee need only be nominated once to be considered. The number of nominations received per nominee will bear no weight in their selection.

How to Nominate

If you know of a business that you feel should be recognized for their contributions and meets any of the above criteria, please fill out the back side of this form. Additional applications for nomination may be picked up at the Birch Run-Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce.

Completed nomination forms shall be returned **no later than Friday, January 22, 2021** to:

US Mail and in person: Birch Run-Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce, 7971 Main Street, Birch Run, MI 48415

Email to: pambrbpcoc@gmail.com

All nomination forms will be reviewed by the Awards Committee to ensure that they meet any eligibility requirements. The final award winner will be determined by the Awards Committee based on the individual merits of the details provided in the nomination forms. The final award winner will not be disclosed until the Birch Run-Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce "Best Of" Awards event, which will be held on Wednesday, March 10, 2021.

2020 Business of the Year – Nomination Form

Deadline: Friday, January 22, 2021

Please complete the form below, providing as much detail as possible to assist the Awards Committee.

I place in nomination the name of the following business for consideration to receive the 2020 Business of the Year Award:

Name of Nominee (please print): _____

Community of Nominee: Birch Run Bridgeport Spaulding

Position/Title (if applicable): _____

Company Name/Organization (if applicable): _____

Address of Nominee: _____

Phone Number of Nominee: _____

This nomination for the 2020 Business of the Year Award is based on the following:

(Use separate paper for your response if necessary, and please be specific to address how the nominee meets the award criteria. Include significant contributions, achievements, activities, special qualities, etc.)

Nominated by (please print): _____

Phone Number of person submitting nomination: _____

Email of person submitting nomination: _____

Return completed form to: Birch Run-Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce, 7971 Main Street, Birch Run, MI 48415 or by email to pambrbpcoc@gmail.com